

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL KENNY ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.: 09/925,884  
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FOR: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A  
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR  
WAFER**

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI  
ART UNIT: 1746  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/22/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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